

#### **MUNICIPAL SERVICES CENTER**

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#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Planning and Zoning Commission

FROM: Woodrow Muhammad, AICP Planning and Zoning Director

SUBJECT: PUD-1-14 PRELIMINARY PLAN: THE ESTATES (FINDINGS OF FACT)

LOCATION This property is located at the southwest corner of the Sullivan and Sparkle

Drive intersection on Tracts B, C, D, E-1 and E-2 located in Sections 69 and

72, T6S, R2E, GLD, EBR, LA.

LAND USE CATEGORY Medium Density Residential

PRESENT ZONING Rural

REQUESTED ZONING R-2 (Single Family Residential Two)

LOT ID NUMBERS 611110310, 611110077-80

ENGINEER/LAND SURVEYOR Joseph Marino

PROPOSAL The applicant is proposing a Planned Unit Development preliminary plan

consisting of 78 single family residential lots and to rezone from Rural to R-2

(Single Family Residential Two) with a conditional use PUD.

- Background The Estates is a 33.25 acre residential development consisting of 78 single family lots. The residential development area is 21.12 acres with 3.98 acres of common open space. The common area includes a children's play area and a community pavilion. The development will connect to Parish sewer pending capacity and feasibility approval from EBR Sewer Engineering.
- 2. Access Existing Public Street and Proposed Public Streets

#### 3. Planned Unit Development Zoning Code Section 14.1 Objectives:

- a. To permit a creative approach to the use of land and related physical facilities that results in better design and development, with the inclusion of aesthetic amenities.
- b. To encourage a pattern of development to preserve natural vegetation, topographic and geological features and environmentally appropriate features.
- c. To create a method for the permanent preservation of common open space for the continued use and enjoyment of the residents of the development.
- d. To provide for more usable and suitably located recreation facilities and other public and private facilities.

- e. To encourage a land use that promotes the public health, safety, comfort, morals and welfare.
- f. To encourage building design, materials, and construction that promote a quality image now, and in the future, enhance the overall.

#### Planned Unit Development Minimum Development Standards

Standards	Requirements	Proposed				
Common Open Space	10% of Site Area or 3.3 Acres	3.98				
Net Residential Density	4.0 units/ net acre (see Attachment A)	3.76 +/- units/ net acre				
Maximum Number of Lots	86	78				
Public Street Section	Appendix J of UDC 55' ROW	55' ROW				

#### 4. Summary of Development Review Committee Comments

#### **Planning**

- a. A buffer shall be required along the westernmost property line. (Applicant provided a 50' buffer.)
- b. The 20' foot landscape buffer strip along Sullivan shall be extended down to Sparkle to Sully Drive. (Applicant proposed a 10' foot buffer.)
- c. According to the recommended open space standards, not all the area shown in gray would be acceptable as required open space. As shown on the map, only about 2.5 acres would be allowable which falls short of the required 3.3 acres. The areas along Sullivan and proposed ROWs and in several places around the pond are too narrow to qualify as open space. Consider pedestrian route on all sides of detention pond. (Applicant has resolved this comment.)
- d. A sewer capacity approval letter from EBR shall be submitted. (Submitted with EBR approval)
- e. Proposed agreements, provisions or covenants which will govern the use, maintenance and continued protection of the planned development and any of its common open space. Said covenants shall be reviewed and approved by the City Attorney prior to recordation. Please consider an agreement forbidding back yard fences between rear and side lot lines and the pond. (Submitted)

#### **Drainage Engineering**

We will need to review a drainage and grading plan for "The Estates". The drainage plan should show the existing drainage, including runoff and runoff calculations from the property. A drainage impact study is not required if the development in which the area of the impervious surface does not exceed 20% of the development area at the point of discharge from the site. However, specific drainage improvements must be addressed in the SMP, regardless of the need for

the Drainage Impact Study (these requirements are found in Section 15 of the UDC). Basically, we need a before and after grading and drainage site plan. Along with this a NOI and SWPPP will be required. (**Outstanding**)

#### Traffic Engineering (Traffic Impact Study Outstanding)

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- b. The entrance on Sullivan will be right-in/right-out before, during and after the Sullivan widening project. No median opening will be provided. No other driveways will be allowed on Sullivan or Sparkle.
- c. The actual right-of-way must be shown on the plans. The property for the widening has been purchased, so actual lines may be shown.
- d. Traffic contribution of \$200 per lot paid prior to final plat signature on each phase.

#### Parish Sewer Engineering (See Attachment)

#### See Attachment B for responses to Comments

- 5. **Master Plan Statement** The subject property is designated Medium Density Residential land use on the Master Plan. (See Attachment C) The proposed PUD preliminary plan is consistent with the Master Plan. The majority of the property is located in the 'Controlled Growth Sector'. (See Attachment D) The Controlled Growth Sector is areas characterized with slightly less suitability and/or existing infrastructure resources typically adjacent to and just beyond existing development. Streamlining the permit process, density bonus options and offering assistance with infrastructure development are tools that might be used to encourage development of these high-priority areas.
- 6. **Planning Commission Staff Recommendation**. The Staff's recommendation in its review of the information presented to date for the proposed Planned Unit Development were considered based upon following criteria:
  - The relation between the proposed development and surrounding uses, and the effect of the proposed Planned Unit Development plan upon comprehensive planning;

The Staff notes that this development is comparable to surrounding uses with the exception of an industrial use and is consistent with the Master Plan

b. The adequacy of existing and proposed streets, utilities, and other public services to serve the development.

This development has received capacity approval to tie into a force main at Sullivan Road and Lovett Road with a city-parish approved pump station.

c. The character, design, and appropriateness of the proposed land uses and their adequacy to encourage desirable living conditions, to provide separation and screening between uses where desirable, to preserve the natural amenities of streams, wooded areas, and similar natural features where possible, to provide adequate pedestrian circulation; It is the Staff's opinion that the design and character of this preliminary plan is adequate to encourage desirable living conditions at a minimum. The proposal provides separation and screening from conflicting uses.

d. The adequacy of existing or proposed recreation facilities for the needs of any designated uses which would be permitted in the "R" zoning districts.

Active recreation facilities are proposed to support this development.

e. The proposed location, arrangement density/intensity, and height of land uses shall be compatible to existing or proposed dwellings within the vicinity of the Planned Unit Development or to the development of the neighborhoods.

The proposed density and lot sizes would be compatible with existing lot sizes and those in the bulk regulations of the R-2 Zoning District within the Medium Density Residential land use category of the City of Central Land Use Plan.

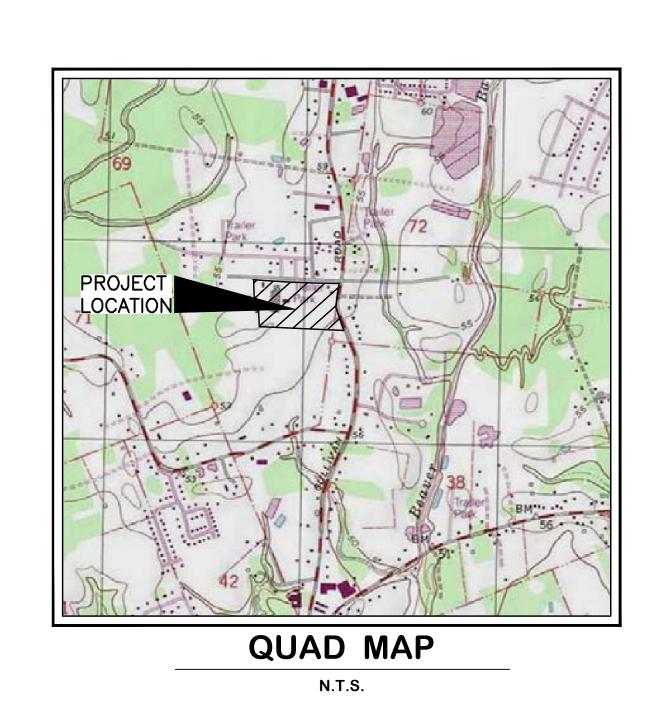
The Staff recommends to defer this preliminary plan application until Staff has reviewed all the specific content of Section 14.5 B of the Zoning Ordinance.

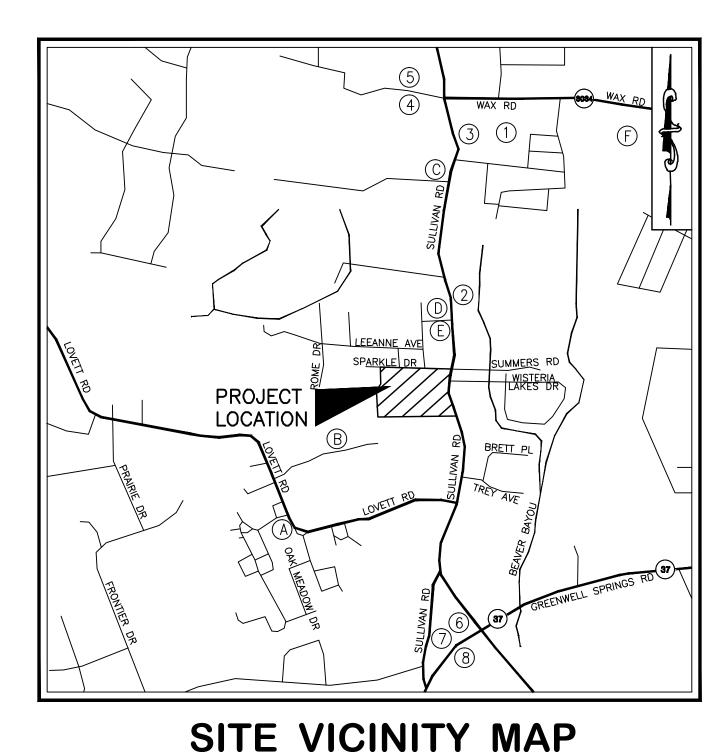
7. Scheduled for Zoning Commission Meeting on March 27, 2014.

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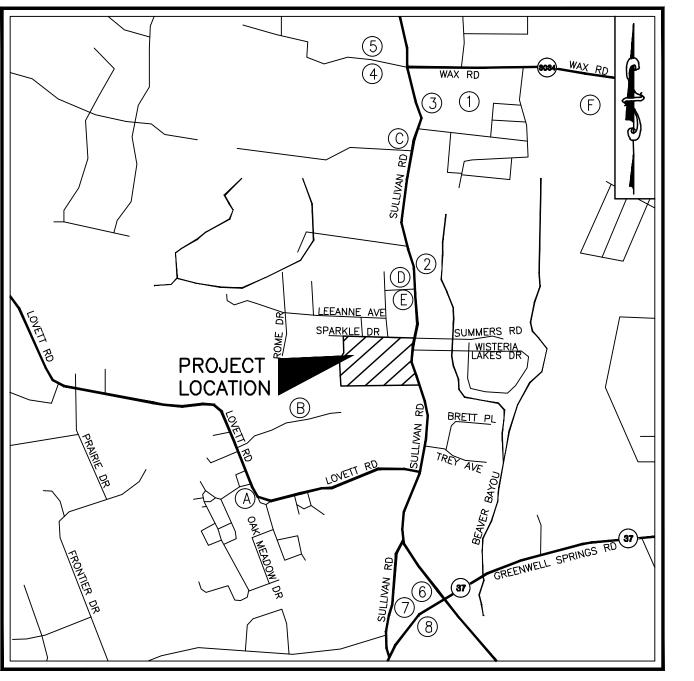
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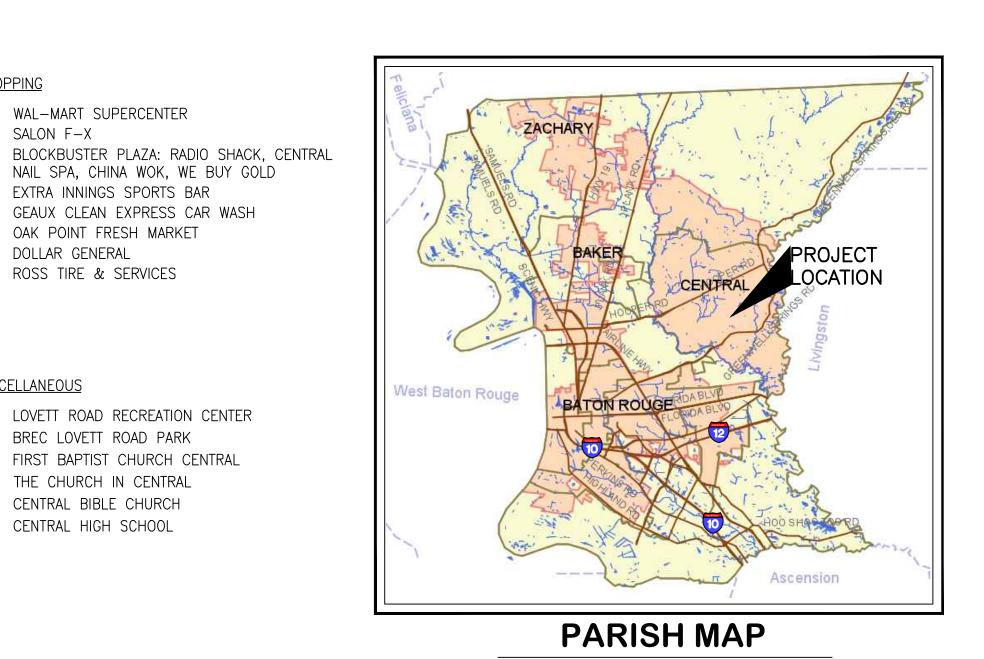
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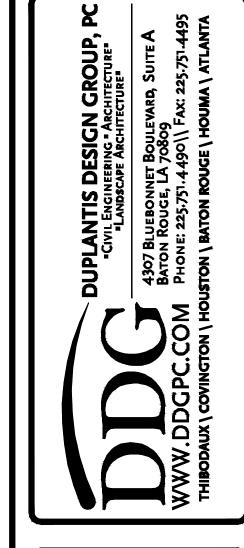


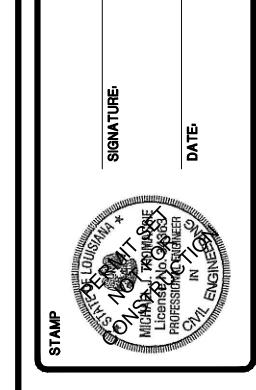
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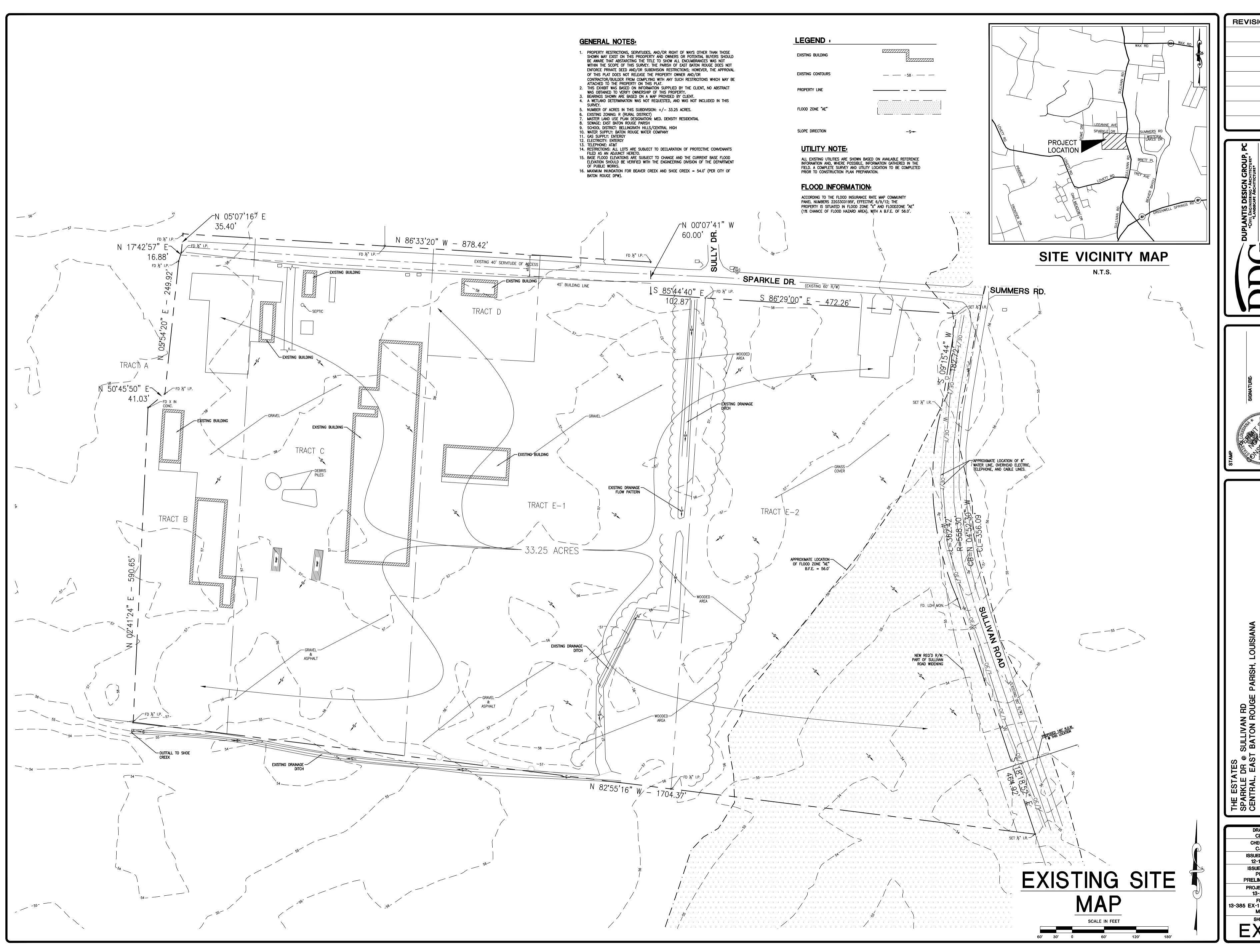


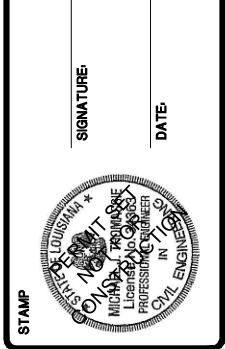




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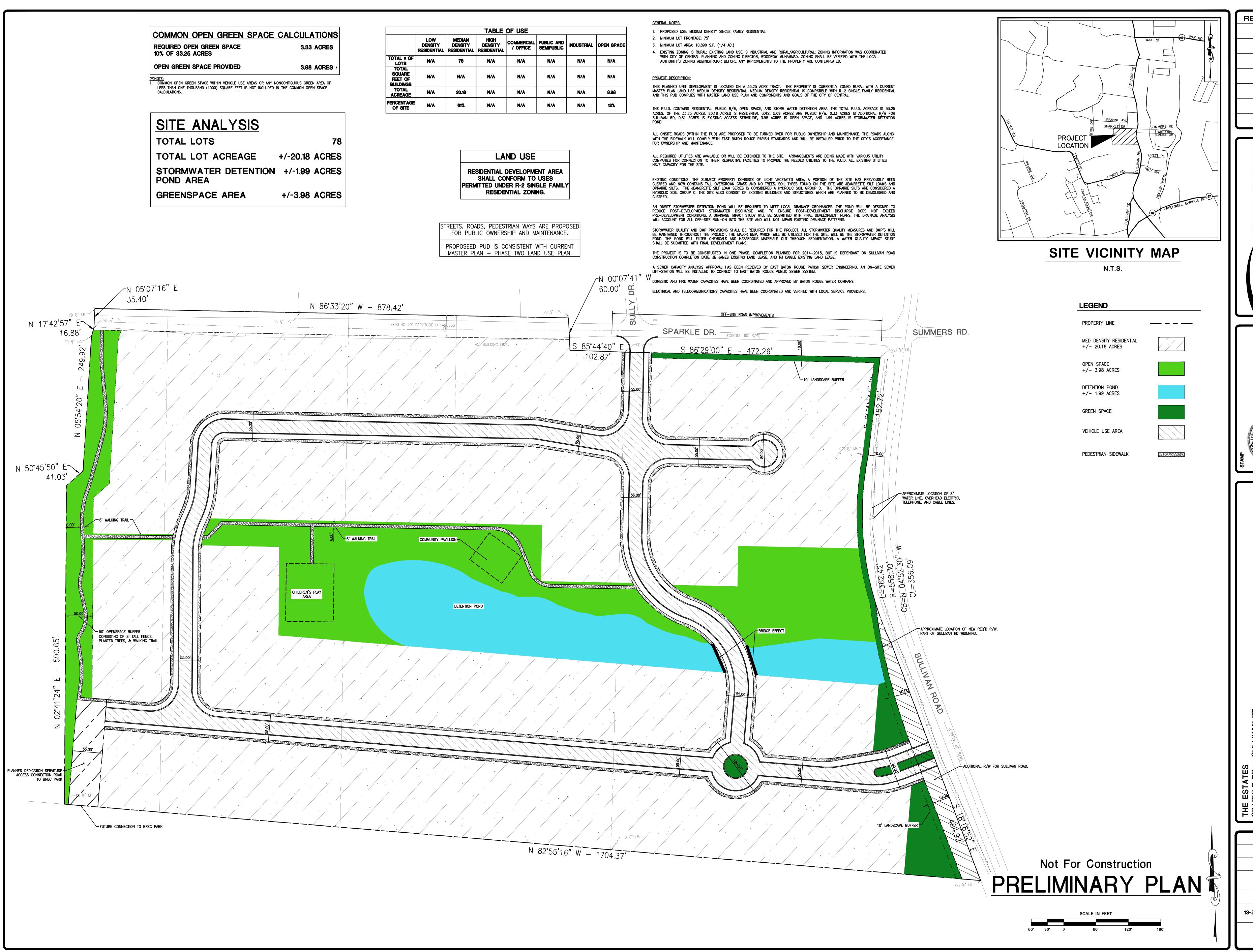
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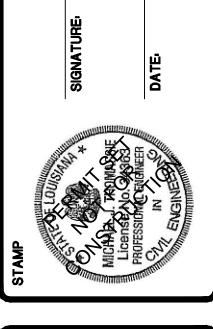


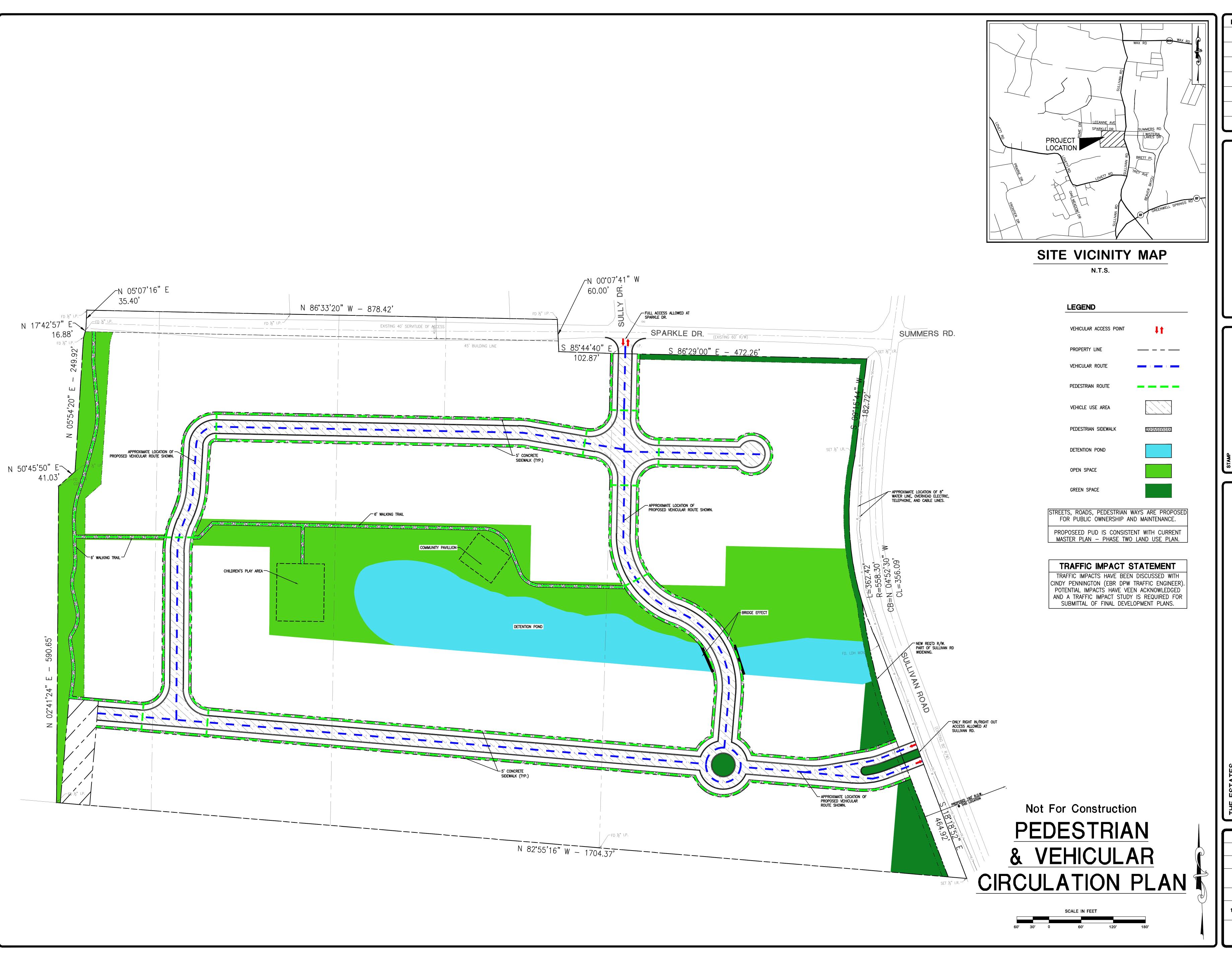
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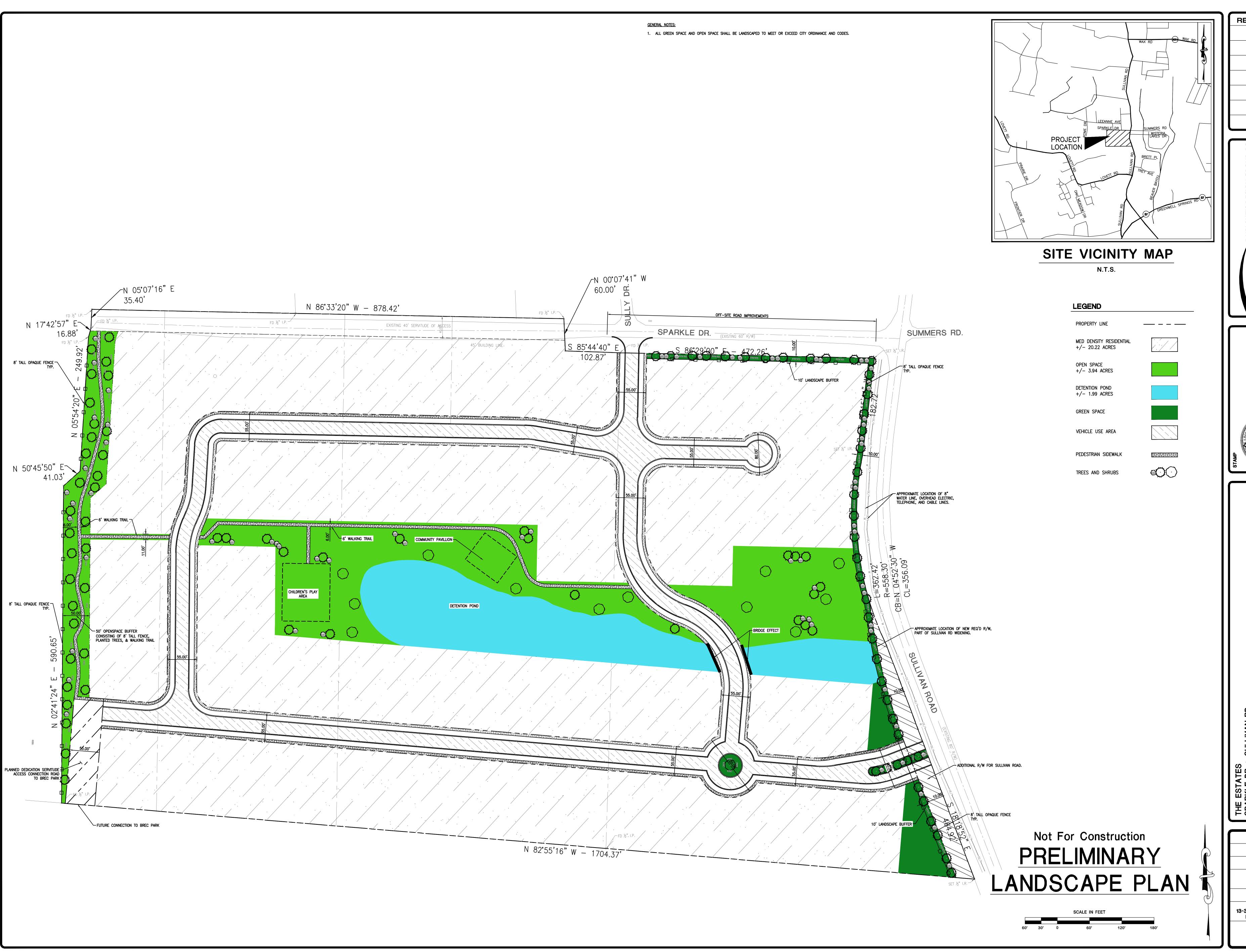
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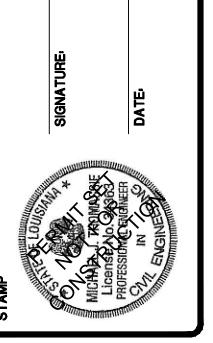




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Attachment A

#### **Planning**

1. A Buffer shall be required along westernmost property line. Buffer has been added along westernmost property line per request.

2. Extend 20' foot landscape buffer strip along Sullivan down to Sparkle to Sully Drive. Landscape buffer has been extended to from Sullivan Rd. to Sully Dr. along Sparkle Dr. per request. After discussion with Woodrow M., a

10' buffer with fence is allowed along said section. A 10' buffer with fence is now planned.

3. According to the recommended open space standards, not all the area shown in gray would be acceptable as required open space. As shown on the map, only about 2.5 acres would be allowable which falls short of the required 3.3 acres. The areas along Sullivan and proposed ROWs and in several places around the pond are too narrow to qualify as open space. Consider pedestrian route on all sides of detention pond. Open space areas have been adjusted per request to meet code.

4. There seems to be some confusion about the pavilion and play area locations (shown differently on the two maps). Will these be part of the development or are they "Future" amenities? Pavilion and pool locations have

been clarified.

5. According to subdivisions regulations, Sparkle Drive shall be improved to the Sully Road intersection. Noted on plans.

6. Remove all references to the Horizon Plan. All references of the Horizon Plan have been changed to Master Plan – Phase Two Land Use Plan.

7. A sewer capacity letter from EBR shall be submitted. Sewer capacity is in the middle of being coordinated. An update from Desiree P. with EBR Sewer Engineering says that our request is 7<sup>th</sup> in line to be reviewed.

8. Sidewalks shall be installed upfront. Sidewalks must be provided adjacent to the street in any common areas/parks by the developer prior to final plat approval of each phase. Sidewalks are portrayed throughout the entire development and will be constructed along with the roadway system.

- 9. Ownership. Statement of present and proposed ownership of all land within the project, including present tract designation according to official records in offices of the Parish Clerk's office. If legal title to the property is in trust, then a statement of the names and percentage of interest of all the beneficiaries shall be submitted. If legal title to the property is in a corporation, limited partnership or other legal entity, then a statement of the names of all persons or entitles owning ten percent or more of the stock or other ownership interest shall be submitted. An ownership statement was included in the original submittal, but has also been included in an attachment to this email.
- 10. Landscape Plans. Preliminary plans for vegetation, earth sculpturing, berming and aesthetic features shall be submitted. Landscape plan submitted is subject to approval of concept plan. Once project proceeds to final development plans then a landscape plan will be included.
- 11. Proposed agreements, provisions or covenants which will govern the use, maintenance and continued protection of the planned development and any of its common open space. Said covenants shall be reviewed and approved by the City Attorney prior to recordation. Please consider an agreement forbidding back yard fences between rear and side lot lines and the pond. Agreements, provisions, and/ or covenants are subject to approval of concept plan. Once project proceeds to final development plans then agreements, provisions, and/ or covenants will be included.

#### **Drainage Engineering**

A more extensive review will be required of the drainage impact study at the final development plan stage. We will need to review a drainage and grading plan for "The Estates". The drainage plan should show the existing drainage, including runoff and runoff calculations from the property. A drainage impact study is not required if the development in which the area of the impervious surface does not exceed 20% of the development area at the point of discharge from the site. However, specific drainage improvements must be addressed in the SMP, regardless of the need for the Drainage Impact Study (these requirements are found in section 15 of the UDC).

Basically, we need a before and after grading and drainage site plan.

Along with this a NOI and SWPPP will be required.

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- 4. Traffic contribution of \$200 per lot paid prior to final plat signature on each phase.

Traffic engineering comments are subject to approval of concept plan. Once project proceeds to final development plans then traffic engineering comments will be included.

#### Parish Sewer Engineering Comments are attached.

Additional comments maybe forthcoming during the final development plan stage if concept is approved. Please revise concept plan accordingly and resubmit along with other requested documentation by Thursday, February 13. Please resubmit 1 full set, 2 11x17s and a pdf and a AutoCAD file via email.

Parish sewer engineering comment responses are subject to approval of concept plan. Once project proceeds to final development plans then Parish sewer engineering comment will be included.

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East Baton Rouge Parish DPW Subdivision Engineering Office February 7, 2014

Review Comments for: The Estates Concept Plan PUD-1-14 (City of Central)

1. Any major geographical revisions to the map must be submitted to the Central Planning Commission prior to the meeting.

2. A sewer capacity analysis is required. Any new pump station is required to be built to

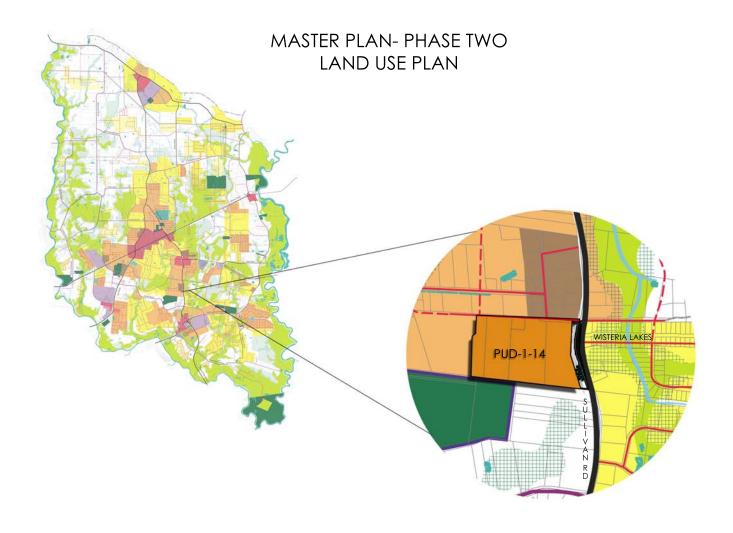
DPW standards and accepted for public maintenance.

3. At this stage you have presented two possibilities for connecting to the public sewer system: Across Sullivan Road into the Wisteria Lakes gravity collection line, or by force main in the Sullivan Road R/W to Lovett Road to connect to an existing force main. Both options must be coordinated with the GLP coordinator to ensure no conflicts with the Sullivan Road improvements.

4. Construction plans must be submitted to EBR DPW and approved by the EBR DPW Director in writing. LA DHH must approve construction plans prior to the

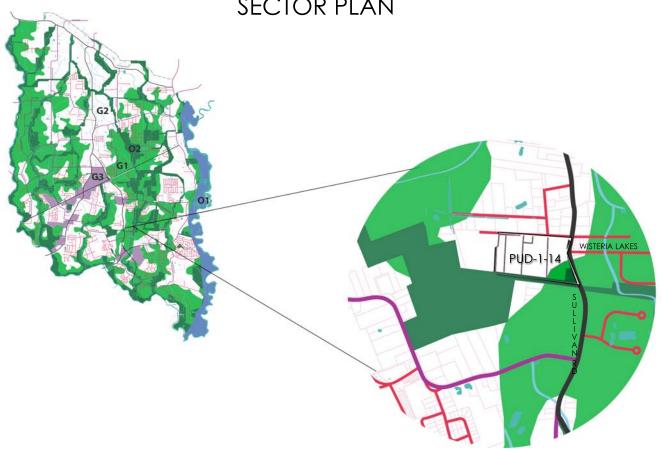
preconstruction meeting, at which time the permit will be issued.

5. Review of this site plan is conceptual, and in no way serves as approval of the streets, drainage, or sewer details required for construction plan approval.





### MASTER PLAN-PHASE TWO SECTOR PLAN





G3 - Intended Growth Sector

